

REMARKS

The Examiner has set a shortened statutory period for response to this communication to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the communication, making Applicant's response due by September 29, 2007.

In the Office Communication, claims 1-3 were pending. The Examiner has taken the position that the application claims more than one invention and has grouped the inventions as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a tritosulfuron composition.

Group II. Claims 1-3, drawn to flufenacet composition.

Group III. Claims 1-3, drawn to propoxycarbazone(sodium) composition.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner has required that Applicant elect between the inventions. Accordingly, Applicant elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a tritosulfuron composition. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of claims that are ultimately cancelled as a result of the Examiner's requirement.

Applicant believes that this communication is fully responsive to the Office Communication and that no new fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any applicable fees from the deposit account of the undersigned, no 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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